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British Columbia has been alive with mining prospectors, timber cruisers, and other explorers during the past year. The most remote regions of this vast province have been invaded by these men, most of whom were employed by wealthy companies and syndicates to obtain all possible information in reference to the natural resources of the country. Some were commissioned to look for the best timber limits procurable, and others to search for minerals with which almost all sections are known to abound. As a result of the knowledge which has been gleaned, numerous tracts have recently been preempted, and the revenue derived by the provincial government from the issuance of licenses is three times as large as that of the same period last year.

Surveyor-General McKay, of the Lands and Works Department, stated yesterday that the richest portions of the province were being located, and, in several instances, the locators had been able to tell the authorities of fertile agricultural lands, extensive stretches of splendid timber, and waterways and lakes which, until this year, have not been known to exist. The country was being discovered, and its latent resources laid bare to the eyes of the outside world, to a much greater extent than ever before. It was natural to reason that springing from this movement would be an era of development, a period during which the extent of the hidden wealth of the province would be strikingly demonstrated.

#### Capital Becoming Interested

From this movement, the Surveyor-General contended, it was evident that the magnificent timber of British Columbia was attracting world-wide attention. Lumber had to be obtained and outsiders engaged in the business were beginning to realize that the quantities found in almost inexhaustible quantities in this section of Canada. Consequently there had been a rush to secure concessions. All summer cruisers had been out locating the best tracts, and several months ago they had commenced to arrive at the department to obtain licenses. These, in the natural course of events, had been marked upon the department's maps, the lines being drawn, not from the results of surveys, but from a knowledge of the districts in question supplied by the applicants. Thus they could not be considered absolutely accurate. But the Surveyor-General added, the average cruiser was able to retain a remarkably accurate idea of the areas through which he traveled. The number of licenses issued in this way is so large that, in the words of Mr. McKay, "the map is plastered from Burrard Inlet to Portland Canal."

#### Timber in Interior

How it was intended to get the timber out of some of the interior sections, or even whether the establishment of industries was contemplated, the surveyor-general could not state. These areas, according to the surveyor-general, were all exceedingly rich in the mineral mentioned, it being estimated that the supply to be obtained at each section was almost illimitable. There were no immediate indications, he said, that it would be exploited but the only thing that prevented that was the lack of means of transportation. Everything seemed to show that the interest of outside capital in British Columbia was being aroused, thus ensuring a marked advance in all lines throughout the province during the new few years.

#### Settlers Are Needed

Capital, however, was not all that was necessary for the building up of a comparatively new country. The desirable settler was needed equally as much, and the government was not only taking steps towards procuring that class but making arrangements for their accommodation upon arrival. The exceedingly admirable system which had been adopted by the governments of the prairie provinces in the settlement of their country was too well known almost to need a description. There the country had been thoroughly surveyed and all the newcomers had to do was to make application to headquarters, point out the kind of land he wanted and in what location, and his desires would be complied with. In British Columbia, it was impossible to follow out such a

scheme, however satisfactory it might have been found to work in the distribution of the vast areas of prairie lands east of the Rocky mountains. This province was so mountainous; it was so cut up by rivers large and small, by immense inlets cutting into the country along the seaboard for miles, that a thorough system of surveying was rendered impracticable. Even if that were not the case and doubtless the point would be contested—the expense attached to such an undertaking would be prohibitive.

#### Government Energetic

Under the circumstances, therefore, the government was doing the only thing possible. Last year a party in charge of J. H. Gray, had spent the summer months in the Bulkley valley. They had surveyed that section as well as could be done in that short space of time. As a result, it would be possible now for anyone desiring of taking up a homestead there to obtain a title to any section or area desired before leaving for the North. The surveyor-general added that this work would probably be supplemented next year by similar work in the district to the south of the Bulkley. He understood from actual information that the area comprised a large amount of most fertile agricultural land. If that was the case everything possible would be done to make it convenient for settlers to take up sections and also to obtain easy access to that region.

After all, Mr. McKay said, what was most wanted in this country were roads and trails. It was a well known fact that the country possessed large tracts of land, hitherto unexplored, suitable to farming, stock-raising and other such pursuits. But unlike the prairie territories, it was very hard to reach. It was impossible to get to these lands of Canada. Women could not go, as a general rule. Such a suggestion would be met with expressions of derision from those experienced in the mysteries of the depths of British Columbia forests and the ruggedness of the mountains of this country.

#### Roads and Trails Needed

Therefore surveyed lines would not help materially in the general development. Money could be much more profitably spent on such roads which were, in short, absolutely necessary. At the present moment, some rough trails were needed in the Bulkley and that neighborhood. These would cost a lot of money in construction but, ultimately, the work would be undertaken.

In preparing such a country as British Columbia for settlement, those responsible were confronted with peculiar conditions. It was not all plain sailing as in other parts of the Dominion. Here a different policy had to be adopted. Last year the government had spent considerable money in surveying and, in all probability, more would be expended in the same direction next year. Mr. McKay believed he was safe in saying that such work would never be taken up on such a scale in this section. As he had stated, it would prove too expensive and also would not be profitable. The country could be settled and the natural resources developed on totally different lines.

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#### ESQUIMALT LAGOON IS CHOSEN

Surveys of Locations Already Made and Work on Beds to Be Commenced Shortly

Capt. George V. Williams, formerly master of the Boston tugboat company's steamer Lyra, who was for seventeen years interested in oyster beds at Massachusetts, and Col. A. Markham, St. John, New Brunswick, have organized the Victoria Oyster & Fish company, capitalized at \$100,000, and have acquired 100 acres in Esquimalt harbor and other leases from the Dominion government.

Surveys of the locations secured by the company have been made, as stated in these columns yesterday, and work will be commenced shortly in Esquimalt harbor in the planting of one of the largest oyster beds on the entire Pacific coast. Capt. Williams, as managing director of the company, will have charge of the work. With Col. Markham, president, he has been quickly engaged in sounding and otherwise investigating the conditions in Esquimalt harbor on the western side, also at the Esquimalt lagoon and Albert Head lagoon. The largest beds will be planted in Esquimalt harbor, where there is excellent shelter.

Capt. Williams and associates will have practically a monopoly of the bivalve trade in the Northwest, and expect to find a large market, not only on the Pacific coast, but also in the Canadian Northwest. Spat for the beds will be brought from New Haven, Conn., and included in the shipment will be one, two and three-year-old oysters. Spat is usually planted at one year old and matures at three years. The spat is expected to increase 100 per cent in size each year, and at the end of four years the company expects to gather 5,000 bushels of oysters from each 1,000 bushels of spat planted.

The site selected in Esquimalt harbor, lying northwest of the dry dock and in the neighborhood of the Empire cannery, is considered by Capt. Williams to be the finest for growing oysters in the Northwest. He is most optimistic with regard to the location chosen. There is nothing better, even in the East, he says. Prospectors for beds have been busy at intervals for nearly two years, and looked at a vast number of locations before Esquimalt harbor was selected. The beds will be well protected not only from the sea swell, but also from the tides.

The first work to be done by the company's staff is to lay out the beds in squares, each 50x50 feet. A piling will be placed at each corner, and within the squares one-year-old spat will be planted. The beds will be two-year-olds, and three-year-old bivalves in others. As oysters are ready for marketing after three years' growth, this will give the company a continuous supply from soon after the beds have been planted. When beds are stocked the oysters require little attention.

The fact that oysters can be imported into the United States duty free, and the heavy demand for "Eastern" oysters, will give the company a further market in the Northwest States. In Canada the duty on oysters amounts to \$1.25 a hundredweight, but there is no duty on the spat, which is admitted free. As can be imagined, "Eastern oysters" will be on the market at a much lower price than at present when the company has commenced operations; for at present the importer has to pay to pay the duty of \$1.25 a hundredweight, but also \$1 freight on the oysters imported from Olympia, Gray's Harbor and Willapa, where the largest beds are under cultivation on the United States side.

Officers of the company are to be opened in this city. Capt. Williams, the managing director, recently had command of the Oriental steamer Lyra. He was accused by some Tacoma customs officials of bringing in goods from the Orient and making a false customs declaration, but the charge was thrown overboard by the grand jury at Seattle. He never came to trial. Capt. Williams, however, decided to leave the sea and return to his former business of oyster culture, in which he spent seventeen years, being interested in a large plant on the coast of Massachusetts. His brother is also an experienced oyster grower, being at present manager of R. R. Hickey & Co.'s beds at Cape Cod, one of the largest in the Eastern States.

## STORM OF VICISSITUDES BEATS DOWN ON CHURCH

Pope Appoints New Bishops for France and Refers to Great Misery

Rome, Dec. 7.—At the consistory which was held yesterday in place of the one previously planned, the pope recognized eighty-four bishops, including the Most Rev. James Blenk as archbishop of New Orleans, Mgr. John B. Morris as coadjutor bishop of Little Rock, Ark., and Mgr. Guibaud as archbishop delegate in Cuba, as archbishop of Madrid.

The most significant appointments were those of ten new French bishops, which were made without any opposition on the part of the French government. In his allocution the pope said that the storm of vicissitudes is beating down on the church involving great misery.

## BRAVE WOMAN SAVES SHIPWRECKED CREW

### Hurries Through Storm and Over Rough Ground, and Despatches Quadra to Rescue of Captain and Nine Men of Bark Coloma

Bark Coloma, from Everett for San Diego with 613,000 feet of lumber, was totally wrecked in the heavy gale which blew at a velocity of 76 miles an hour off the Vancouver Island coast early yesterday morning.

The crew of the steamer Quadra, informed by Mrs. Thomas Paterson of Cape Beale, of the vessel's plight, rescued Capt. Allison and nine men of the bark at noon yesterday, and arrived at Esquimalt last night with the shipwrecked party.

The vessel was abandoned, with masts gone, bowsprit broken away, decks awash and seams opened so that the lumber cargo was floating from the hull. Had the Quadra not come to the rescue in the nick of time, all would have been without doubt, been drowned; and as it was, they had a very narrow escape from being lost with their vessel, now a hopeless derelict, drifting towards the rocks of the Vancouver Island coast near Cape Beale.

#### Mrs. Paterson a Heroine

Mrs. Thomas Paterson, wife of the lightkeeper at Cape Beale, proved herself a heroine in connection with the disaster. Yesterday morning about daylight she sighted the distressed bark, seemingly beating toward the Sea Bird Islands, and she hurried over the four and a half miles of hard trail between Cape Beale light and the Bamfield Creek cable station, off which the Quadra was lying. The storm had disabled the telephone and telegraph wires, and the plight of the men seen in the vessel's signal, where an upturned ensign signalled their desperate condition, impelled her to start out in the rain and wind on the long journey over rough ground to seek assistance for the unfortunate. Starting about daylight she reached Bamfield at 10 o'clock, after surmounting many difficulties.

The Quadra had steam up. The crew had been called in the night to stand by in case it was found necessary to prevent the anchor from dragging in the heavy gale; and Capt. Hackett got under way as soon as the message with which Mrs. Paterson had struggled so heroically over the trail, was given.

#### Quadra to the Rescue

"Close in to Cape Beale there's a ship going ashore with the crew in the rigging; she's not more than half a mile from shore," said Mrs. Paterson, and then orders were given hurriedly on board the Quadra. In ten minutes the government steamer was leaving her anchorage in Bamfield Creek.

As soon as Cape Beale was rounded the wreck was seen. She was further than she had appeared to be from shore, being about two miles distant from the Sea Bird Islands, off Pachena bay—scene of the loss of the steamer Michigan and other wrecks—and but a short distance from where the Valencia was lost. The condition of the craft was pitiable. The mainmast had gone by the board, the bowsprit was gone, mizen topmast and topmast were gone, and what yards were left were "cock-billed" sorrowfully. The sails had been torn away and ragged remnants of canvas fluttered. A torn American flag was floating from the stump of the mizen.

As the Quadra steamed at full speed toward the bark the crew were seen clustered on the poop, huddled under the shelter of a little deckhouse. The bow was open, the seams split so wide that lumber from the cargo was floating out, stick after stick. Bulwarks were gone, and the deck, from which the cargo had been washed away in the night, was flush with the high-running seas, which surged over it and battered against the poop, throwing clouds of spray and spume over the shivering crew.

#### A Hopeless Derelict

The vessel was as hopeless a derelict as any of the Quadra's crew had seen. Her masts, held by the wire rigging, floated from the vessel like a huge sea-anchor, and she swung around and around as the big seas swept against her. Meanwhile the crew waited, hoping against hope, expectant of being dashed against the rocks of the Island coast with slim chance of reaching land alive.

They did not know as they shivered with the cold, drenched with every sea that swept over the vessel, unable to reach the food in the flooded cabins, that brave Mrs. Paterson had seen their plight in the early morning and had made the hard trip to send aid. They only knew a steamer was bearing down toward them—and they were safe when death had seemed so near.

#### A Thrilling Rescue

Second Officer McDonald and a boat's crew clambered into one of the Quadra's boats and, as the steamer "thove to" off the derelict, they bent busily to the oars and pulled from trough to crest of the long-rolling waves. A high sea was running, following the abatement of the gale of the early morning. With difficulty the Quadra's seamen brought their boat under the counter of the bark, and the shivering men, one by one, clambered overboard as opportunity came when the boat lifted on the waves. With difficulty the sailors fended their boat off the wreck, and cautiously worked close enough to catch the ten men, as one by one they slid down a line fastened on the derelict's poop.

The rescued men, who were worn out, suffering from the privations endured since the gale struck their vessel at 2 a. m., were given dry clothes as soon as they arrived on board the Quadra, hot coffee and soup; and every care was taken of them.

The Coloma swinging round and round as the current set her toward Cape Beale—a derelict that would probably break to pieces before 24 hours had passed—the Quadra proceeded at once to Victoria, putting in to Esquimalt about 9 o'clock last night. The shipwrecked seamen remained on board asleep, being utterly fatigued after their strenuous morning on the storm-broken vessel. They will come ashore this morning, when the Quadra will steam around to her dock in the inner harbor, and be turned over to the United States consul, Hon. K. E. Smith, who will look after their transportation home.

Capt. Allison and the crew of the Coloma said that their vessel had been

#### THE LOST COLOMA

The lost Coloma was an old wooden three-masted bark of 833 tons, built 37 years ago by J. J. Calley at Warren, Rhode Island, for the Pacific Shipping company of San Francisco. The vessel was 168 feet long, 35 feet beam and 20 feet deep. For many years the vessel was engaged in the lumber trade on the Pacific coast, being owned, it is reported, by W. G. Tibbets, of San Francisco.

#### THAW MUST LINGER.

New York, Dec. 7.—The trial of Harry K. Thaw for the murder of Stanford White, the architect, will not begin until March or April of next year, unless District Attorney Jerome consents to rearrange his court calendar. This was the announcement made today that the district attorney's office. The trial is looked upon as a far-off event.

#### LULL AT PORT MOODY.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 7.—There is a lull in the lumber business at Port Moody at present, and the Canadian Pacific Lumber company and the Canadian Pacific Lumber company's plants are silent. The latter may reopen in a few weeks after the machinery has been overhauled. It is rumored that there is to be a complete change in the management of the business. The North Pacific lumber company at Port Moody has also closed down for the season.

## CHILLIWACK COUNCIL ASKS FOR THE DREDGE

### New Westminster Paper Says Silt Slinger Has Developed Tired Feeling

At the last meeting of the municipal council of Chilliwack a resolution was adopted that it be brought to the attention of J. B. Kennedy, M. P., and G. A. Keefe, resident engineer of the Department of Public Works, that the sandbar at the mouth of the Chilliwack river has grown to such proportions as to seriously impede navigation. The resolution also urges that the government take immediate steps to have the obstruction removed.

In this connection, the New Westminster Columbian says: About a week or so ago the dredge King Edward developed that tired feeling, and since that time it has been lying close to shore, having a new pump, or some other ponderous piece of machinery weighing nine tons, installed to replace something that was two tons lighter. In other words, the big silt slinger has been in her chronic state.

#### RACING STEAMERS.

On her last trip south from Victoria a week ago the steamer Umatilla raced from Cape Flattery to the Golden Gate with the rival steamer Watson. The San Francisco Chronicle of Wednesday says: "From the time the steamer Umatilla passed Cape Flattery on the way down the coast to this city a race was on with the rival steamer Watson. Both liners reached the harbor yesterday, the Umatilla six hours in advance of the Watson. All the way down the coast the Umatilla held the lead, and was anxious to keep it. Now, and again through the mist the head lights of the Watson were sighted, but this vessel never overtook the Umatilla. The latter vessel, after a detention of an hour and a half in quarantine, was on the way to her slip at Broadway before the Watson reached the harbor."

#### NEGOTIATING FOR THEMIS.

It is expected that in a few days announcement will be made as to whether the steamer Themis is to be sent on a voyage to Acapulco with a cargo of railway ties from the Fraser river sawmills. The Themis is now on her way north to Prince of Wales Island, for a cargo of ore. Negotiations are now progressing for a charter of the Themis from Mackenzie Bros. for the trip.



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## BRYAN SAYS SHAME ON CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Says There Is Much Good and Much Bad in Roosevelt's Message

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 7.—Commenting on President Roosevelt's message, William Jennings Bryan says there is much that is good and much that is bad in it, but it may be regarded as the president's most important state paper. Mr. Bryan says:

"The message contains much that is democratic and for which the general public may well thank him. It contains some things that ought to arouse severe criticism.

"The president boldly appropriates some doctrines which the Democrats have been advocating, but on the other hand, he announces doctrines which are so absurd as to create amusement if the suggestions came from a less prominent source.

"In some cases he takes advanced ground; in some cases he retreats from ground already taken.

Mr. Bryan complains that what the president says on the subject of government by injunction will not be satisfactory to the laboring man or to those who respect the right of trial by jury. The president's stand on child labor is commended, as is also the position he takes on the eight-hour law and the right of the people to criticize a judge. Referring to Mr. Roosevelt's reference to the Japanese question, Mr. Bryan says:

"He pays a deserved tribute to the progress of the Japanese nation and asks for legislation which will enable congress to preserve treaty rights of foreigners. That there should be such legislation cannot be generally disputed, but a great deal depends upon the character of the legislation. If any bills are presented in regard to this suggestion, they must be carefully scrutinized to be sure that they do not deny to the various states the right to protect themselves and their people in matters purely local."

Finally Mr. Bryan deprecates what he calls the president's warlike attitude. He says in conclusion:

"There will be general disappointment at the warlike tone of his message, where he discusses the army and navy. He speaks of the navy as the surest guarantee of peace which this country possesses. Shame upon the chief executive, that he should place an instrument of brute force above the nation's sense of justice as a guarantor of peace.

"The best guarantor of peace is our nation's purpose to deal justly with other nations. War ought to be a last resort, not a first consideration. It is bad enough to have a few professional soldiers. It is not necessary that the whole nation shall be keyed up all the time to the fighting point."

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## AMERICAN SOLDIERS KILLED.

Manila, Dec. 7.—A column of constabulary encountered a band of Pulajanes between La Paz and Terragona, on the Island of Leyte, Dec. 5. In the battle that followed four soldiers were killed and eight were wounded. Among the wounded was Lieut. Ralph P. Yates, jr. His wounds are not serious. Thirty Pulajanes were killed and many wounded and captured. No details of the fight have been received.

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"This paystreak of rich bottom gravel and cement can be traced the whole length of the mine. The whole distance from No. 1 pit to the end of No. 5 is 1100 feet, and this paystreak shows wherever the bottom has been uncovered in all the pits.

"The condition of the mine at the end of this season gives a better prospect of a profitable season's work than year than it has ever done. There is now, between the high bank and the bedrock in the several pits a shelf of lower and bottom gravel and cement, with an average thickness of 70 feet and a width of 150 feet, and from No. 2 pit to No. 5 a length of about 1100 feet. This can be worked out with very little fear of a cave from the high bank at the back, except in No. 2 pit. Here part of the high bank showed signs of caving during the last few days of the season, and I think it will probably come down with the first thaw in spring. If it has not already fallen. This is all clean gravel, which will more than pay for working. Apart from this, the shelf of middle and lower gravel have mentioned will give a total of about 400,000 cubic yards of material. This, at a very conservative estimate, should be worth at least 13 cents a yard all through, giving a total value of between \$50,000 and \$55,000.

"I have already mentioned that the surface of the hill slope above No. 4 pit has been and said down for a distance of 500 feet back from the top of the bank. This brings the break in the surface close to the line the continuation of the flume would take if it was carried down towards Boulder Creek.

"As the Berry Creek water supply would be essential to work the middle part of the company's ground, it will be necessary to consider the possibility of the breaking and slipping of the ground to continue further up the slope of the hill. So long as no more of the high bank is caved in the centre of the mine, above Pits 3, 4 and 5, I do not anticipate any danger of more surface slides occurring here.

"I ran a line of levels from the end of the present flume to Boulder Creek, on the same grade as the present flume, namely, 40 feet to the mile. The total distance is 2600 feet and the ground is either smooth hill slope or flat bench. There are no difficulties here such as the series of rock bluffs presented on the line of the present flume. No high testicles would be required, and when the present flume is extended to Boulder Creek, enough timber can be procured close at hand to furnish all that is wanted for posts, sills and stringers. The lumber would have to be hauled from the sawmill on Dense Lake.

"To open up new ground at Boulder Creek, making use of the present water supply by continuing the flume, would cost from \$20,000 to \$25,000.

"The ground is known to be good at Boulder Creek. The thickness of the old channel gravels there is from 60 to 100 feet, and there is no danger of serious trouble from bad caves or surface slipping down there, as the old channel occupies flat ground or lies on a very gentle slope."

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## BULLETIN ON POULTRY.

Provincial Department of Agriculture Sends Out Information.

The department of agriculture has just issued an instructive bulletin on poultry-raising in British Columbia, prepared by Rev. W. E. Dunham. Farmers and ranchers will find the information prescribed of the most valuable character.

In the introductory passages the author says:

"The climate of British Columbia is, for the most part, better suited to the successful carrying on of this industry than almost any part of the United States or Canada, the lower Mainland and Vancouver Island offering exceptional advantages.

"The upper Mainland, or dry belt, as it is often designated, is subject to longer and more severe winters, but not at any time as bad as in the eastern provinces and some of the eastern states where the poultry-raising industry is successfully and profitably carried on. Assuming the importance of the climatic influence on this matter, we find that the whole of this province is on the average better adapted to this industry than the localities where it has grown to the largest proportions. The mild winters of the lower Mainland and Vancouver Island, the continuous supply of green food out of doors all the year round, place these sections at a great advantage when compared with that famous poultry country, California, for they have all its advantages and have not the dry, intense heat to contend with that is prevalent in the summer in that country.

"It is then established that British Columbia is, in so far as the climate is concerned, a suitable and desirable country for poultry-raising. Never have the prospects been brighter for the poultry industry than at present. The high prices will no doubt continue, and the man who uses common sense in taking care of his stock will have a good investment on his hands. I believe that the poultry industry is one of the best fields for a young man to enter who is not afraid to work, and who is willing to learn the business from the bottom up; but for the one who wishes to start from the top, I can see nothing but failure. The man who starts from a small beginning, with one breed, and works his way to the top, is the man who is bound to succeed.

"The poultry industry has passed the point of being looked down upon, and is now regarded with favor by even the wealthier class, who have taken up the industry as a hobby. We need never fear that the market for poultry will be glutted, but, on the contrary, I do not believe that the present generation will see the supply meet the demand."

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### THE COASTING TRADE.

The Vancouver Board of Trade has called upon the Dominion government to abrogate the order-in-council under which United States vessels are admitted to a share of the coasting trade in this province. This is wholly a one-sided arrangement because the United States government has refused to reciprocate and allow Canadian ships similar privileges in connection with Alaska. There may at one time have been good reason for permitting this state of things to exist, but we think that has come to an end. Local transportation companies are fully able to take care of existing Canadian business, and any that may develop hereafter, so that unless our neighbors are prepared to meet us in a spirit of reciprocity, there is no good reason for extending to them any further courtesies of this nature. In view of the early beginning of work upon the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, we submit it is desirable to take such steps now as will secure the carrying of goods intended for use in the construction of that line for Canadian bottoms. Especially is this the case in view of the fact that a great deal of the material, to be used in connection with that railway and the produce of Eastern Canada, may be shipped across the continent by American railway lines. Under existing regulations, there is nothing to prevent steamers flying the American flag from carrying that freight from Seattle to Prince Rupert. But, if our coasting laws are enforced against Americans in the same manner as Americans enforce their laws against us, only Canadian ships can engage in the trade. Our own Board of Trade has yet to be heard from in this matter, and, as it was through its instrumentality, largely, that the existing arrangement was entered into, we suggest that it should lose no time putting itself upon record as favorable to a return to the provisions of the law applicable to other parts of Canada.

One of the reasons why some hesitancy has been exhibited in asking for the abrogation of the order in council spoken of was a fear that the United States government would in some way retaliate against Canadian produce going into the Yukon by way of the White Pass Railway. This was always an absurd reason. The Seattle papers used to threaten that their government would do in that regard, utterly oblivious of the fact that the transportation of goods through the two countries in bond is settled by the provisions of a treaty, applicable to the whole of the two countries, and vastly more beneficial to the United States than to Canada. Seattle people used to talk as if the Yukon trade outweighed everything else in the mind of the United States government, and as though they had only to ask for the abolition of the bonding privilege and it would be granted. They chose to forget that it was of vastly greater advantage to them than it was to British Columbia, for it gives them an alternative route to the East by way of the Canadian Pacific and thus prevents them from being at the mercy of their own railway corporations. The reason that Seattle has taken such great strides commercially, as compared with Portland and San Francisco, is that the latter cities were "one-railroad towns," whereas Seattle, having the Canadian Pacific as an alternative route, could never be "corralled" by any domestic combination. Yet they used to talk flippantly there about doing away with the bonding privilege if we dared to say that our souls were our own, and some of us were weak enough not to take up the challenge thus thrown down.

Another reason given for permitting American ships to engage in our coasting trade was that we had not the available tonnage to take care of it, and any way that by permitting steamers from Seattle to take freight from our ports to Skagway we strengthened the position of our merchants in competing for the Klondike trade. This was a very good reason, and it was the chief one for the recommendation sent to the Dominion government. But all this is past and gone. The trade of the Yukon has settled down into regular channels. It is substantially all of Canadian origin, that is such part of it as Canada can supply, and we have all the vessels necessary to take care of the transportation end of the matter. Therefore we think it would be in the general interest of British Columbia that a return should be made to the conditions existing before the Klondike rush, and that hereafter the coasting trade of Western Canada should be confined to Canadian bottoms.

We are sorry to be informed that the proposed visit of the Arion Club to Ottawa to compete in the musical tournament will have to be abandoned because of the expense. The cost could hardly be less than \$6,000, and this seems to those who have the matter in hand, rather more than the citizens of Victoria ought to be asked to subscribe. Every one will regret this, because the Club would have made an excellent showing, and gained a high reputation for Victoria, even if they did nothing more.

### NORTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The report of the Berry Creek Mining Company, Ltd., which we summarized in another column, is very appropos of what was said recently in the Colonist about the potential wealth of Northern British Columbia. This company is the pioneer of hydraulic mining in Cassiar. The record of the "clean-ups" is interesting. Gold to the value of \$21,750 was taken out in one hundred and nine days' work, which gives an average of \$200.00 for each day; but a detailed examination of the report shows that this average does scant justice to the property as a producer. For instance in Pit No. 2 during the first run much time was consumed in clearing away top gravel that had fallen in, so that although 25 days are charged up to this run, in reality only five of them were upon gravel in which gold was looked for. If the whole time had been expended upon the lower gravel a far better showing would have been made. As the two later runs show, the lower gravel yielded from \$400 to \$500 per day. Examination of the report as to the workings in the several pits further demonstrates that the very satisfactory showing above mentioned does not by any means reach the full value of the gravel deposits owned by this company. Indeed it makes very clear the fact that when once the water can be used continuously during the season or even approximately so, upon the richer gravels, the property will be a very profitable one. The initial stages of hydraulic mining are always attended with difficulties for very apparent reasons.

### A CANADIAN CLUB.

The movement to form a Canadian Club inaugurated by an informal meeting held at the City Hall yesterday, is one to which the Colonist some time ago gave its adherence in anticipation of steps for that object being taken. Such a club is very much needed in Victoria. A few words as to the principles and organization of institutions of this character may be timely.

A Canadian Club, as understood in other parts of the Dominion, is not a proprietary or social organization. Neither is it one, as some may think, formed like the Native Sons, the St. George Society, the Sir William Wallace Society and others, to be confined to certain people. The only necessary qualification of membership is that a person must be willing to avow himself desirous of promoting the welfare of Canada. Membership is not even confined to British subjects, although presumably not many others would wish to join. Still they are not prohibited from doing so elsewhere, and probably the door will be open to them here.

The object of such clubs is the promotion of Canadian interests; but it is not in any way intended to develop the idea of Canadian independence. It is absolutely non-political. The clubs elsewhere discover various means of making themselves useful, but the principal one is in entertaining distinguished visitors, who are thus given an opportunity of expressing their views of questions of moment. The need of such a club has often been apparent here. It will be recalled that Sir Frederick Pollock visited Victoria some time ago in the interests of Imperial unity. Sir Frederick being a lawyer of prominence, the Bar of this city very properly banqueted him, and in a speech in response to a toast to his health, he gave the views of himself and his co-workers upon certain phases of the Imperial movement. It is understood that he afterwards expressed surprise that he was not afforded a more public opportunity to place his opinions before the people of Victoria.

### HORSE RAISING.

We note that among the new matters for which Victoria is likely to become well known is its value as a training point for horses. This is far from being a small affair. It may easily develop into something of great magnitude. Given a number of large stables of valuable horses here, and not only will a market be provided for a great amount of produce, and a number of people find remunerative employment; but a stimulus will be given to the breeding of high class horses, and this is a very profitable industry. Only those persons, who have taken occasion to investigate the subject, know how much money the e is in the business of raising first class horses, not necessarily for running or trotting, but for carriage and dray purposes. It pays exceedingly well in Eastern Canada, where the cost of rearing animals is necessarily much greater than it is here, and we are satisfied that it will prove even more profitable in the vicinity of Victoria.

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the theatre of farming on a large scale. The land is too costly for that purpose. It will be the scene of intense farming, and one of the lines to which this can be most advantageously applied is the raising of high-class horses. The great secret of successful agriculture all the world over is to market the finished product. Horses are a finished product. The raw material in the shape of grass and grain is converted into that complicated and valuable machine known as a horse, and the rearing of the horse, by enabling the farmer to consume most of his produce at home, makes it possible for him to keep up the fertility of his soil at a minimum expense.

Some years ago the government of New Brunswick took steps to stimulate the breeding of high-class carriage and draft horses in that province, and the results were highly satisfactory to the farmers, who found a ready market for all the good animals they could raise at prices that were very remunerative. This instance is cited not to suggest that something of the same kind should be done here, because that is unnecessary, but simply as an illustration of how the rearing of good horses was found profitable in a locality, where it is attended with much greater expense than here.

It is very probable that British Columbia horses, other things being equal, would possess exceptionally high qualities. On the Atlantic Coast northerly-bred animals have been found as a rule to possess greater stamina than those bred further south. Whether this is due to a colder climate or to the presence of certain qualities in grass and grain, we do not know, but it is not improbably due in some measure to both these causes. Northern-bred animals are as a rule stronger than southern-bred animals of the same species, and northern grains and grasses are known to contain the essential elements of vegetable life in a more marked degree than those grown in more southerly latitudes. As the point where the successful production of animal or plant life becomes difficult is approached, Nature, before abandoning the effort of producing them, puts forth special exertions to develop strong types.

Thus is the law that makes Manitoba No. 1 hard the finest wheat in the market in certain essential respects. We believe it will be found to hold good of horses. This climate ought to produce the finest types of these animals. It is enough like that of England to require very little argument to convince even the most skeptical. Therefore we regard the beginning that is chronicled of the making of Victoria a centre for horse training as full of promise for the future, not for the raising of racing machines on four legs, but for the production of those grand creatures, which not all the inventions of human ingenuity can ever displace in the esteem and service of men.

Of course the defence of young Thompson, who shot Judge Emory is to be that he was insane. The particular kind of insanity that leads people to shoot those whom they don't like should be discouraged by the application of hemp.

Rev. Thomas W. Gladstone writes us a letter assuring us that the prosecutions against Messrs. John Bros. and Mr. Watson were not instituted in behalf of any organization interested in temperance reform. The public is entitled to know who is responsible for such a misuse of the law. We accept Mr. Gladstone's statement without reservation.

It is not generally known that a foreign prince lately was able to return to his home, after a journey to England, and say with Caesar, "Veni, vidi, vici," that is, always assuming that His Royal Highness can speak Latin, about which there may be some doubt. The name of the prince is Olaf, and he is a descendant of the Vikings bold, who harried the shores of Britain in days long gone by. He is not yet very old; in fact, he has not yet been emancipated from the nursery; but he is a sturdy little chap, and is heir to Norway's Crown. Such a delightful impression did the manly little fellow make upon all who saw him, that the fact of his being only a minor figure in the visit of his royal father and mother to King Edward was quite forgotten, and the papers printed stories of the reception under the caption, "Prince Olaf's Visit." The prince was born in England, which may account for some of the interest taken in him, but he is all right on his own account. The story of how, as he was embarking with his father and mother for the return voyage, he toddled down the line of the guard of honor, shaking hands with all the officers and men, until one of our own royal princesses ran and caught him and carried him up the gangway plank, up which every one else had gone, gives that little touch of nature which makes the whole world kin. Long live Prince Olaf!

### A WISE SCHEME.

Sir Frederick Borden's speech expressing a hope that the school boy of twelve years of age and upwards would be given a chance to learn rifle shooting, has struck a responsive chord in the press of this country.—Ottawa Citizen.

### THE OTHER HYMNS.

It would be well for parliament to feel the pulses of the other Hymanns there. Many of the members sitting behind the speaker, are quite as ill as Mr. Hyman, and they too, ought to go. It would also be desirable unless the change be made in advance of action, that the Hymanns in their portfolios on account of ill-health. The admission of guilt includes a confession that the contractors in Mr. Hyman's department had in his lot with the greatest care of the Victorian era. Sir Thordley Stokes, the eminent Dublin surgeon, is the elder brother of Bram.

## SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

### MANITOBA'S CLIMATE.

Manitoba is a sensible country. There may be a certain amount of doubt as to the limitations of spring and autumn, but as to the two dominant seasons of the year, summer and winter, they are clearly defined and provision made accordingly.—Winnipeg Telegram.

### A SEPARATE SCHOOL PROVINCE.

The only light on the intentions of the government with regard to the disposition of the territory of ewatin derived from the recent conference of the three provinces with the Dominion government, was the remark, which Sir Wilfrid Laurier is reported to have made that he would prefer to erect it into a separate province. It is not further reported that he gave any reason for this somewhat unexpected turn to the controversy. The only possible conjecture that one can make is that he sees that the territory would have to go to Manitoba if the verdict was awarded on the merits of the case. But Manitoba has abolished the separate school system. Sir Wilfrid is an avowed supporter of that system. Therefore he would rather create another province with a stringent separate school clause in its constitution than award any more territory to the national school system established in Manitoba. It is not so much a separate province Sir Wilfrid desires to see as a separate school province. It remains to be seen whether he will allow his personal predilection on this point, which at best is only one of second ary consideration, to outweigh his common sense and fairness, to the bitter end.—Edmonton Journal.

### AMERICA'S MORAL AWAKENING.

The signs are thickening that all over this continent there is a stirring and a shaking which may mean new life for those things which most deserve to live. The heathen boasting about moral progress, which has marked not a little of the characteristic speech both in the United States and Canada, has been given some rude checks, and slowly but very clearly the average man is coming to see that alike for the individual and for the State the things are not the things of most real worth. There is an awakening, a moral sense of the people which is finding significant expression in many ways. In a book, "The future of America," fresh from the pen of Mr. H. C. Wells, the English author, some very searching and steady lights are thrown on the more distinctive features of life in the United States, and when the virtues and vices of things are uncovered—and in almost every chapter there are things both ugly and bad—a note of hopefulness is struck which makes it seem worth while staying with the game. America is not altogether and irredeemably joined to its idols.—Toronto Globe.

### THE SESSION'S WORK.

Three measures of importance were announced in the speech from the throne at the opening of parliament. The first promised revision of the tariff is at last to be made. Mr. Fielding's Montreal speech indicated the lines to be followed. The changes in the schedules are likely to be of far more value than of substance. The intimation was expected. There was less certainty until the Governor-General had spoken that the demands of the federal treasury would be acceded to. The government, however, has made up its mind to do something. The only question is how much will be taken. Presumably the provincialists will get all they asked for. They have tasted blood, and if not satisfied at once will clamour until they get all they want. The way to have saved the national treasury and promoted economy in local expenditure was to have refused to depart from the arrangements of the British North America Act, which were at the time considered and stated to be final. The other measure of interest will be the result of the recent census of the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan, whose population has grown so rapidly that it is considered well to increase their representation. The measures relating to these matters will give plenty of heavy material for discussion during the coming five or six months. It is possible, too, that there may be some debate over the ratification of the treaty with Japan, which includes a provision in regard to the privileges which subjects of the Mikado are to have in Canada, and which some on the Pacific coast are not likely to favor. There will be much that will be of general interest.

### HEROES AMONG PLAIN PEOPLE.

It is a significant fact that the names of those men who lately at Priest Pond and Altona greatly risked their own lives to save the lives of others who were in awful peril, were from the ranks of the common people. It was ever thus, and the lesson is repeated from day to day all over the world. Grace Darling was the daughter of a humble lighthouse keeper, and they together saved nine of a wrecked crew under circumstances of danger and difficulty. A sonnet of Wordsworth helped to spread their fame to the ends of the earth. That was in 1838.

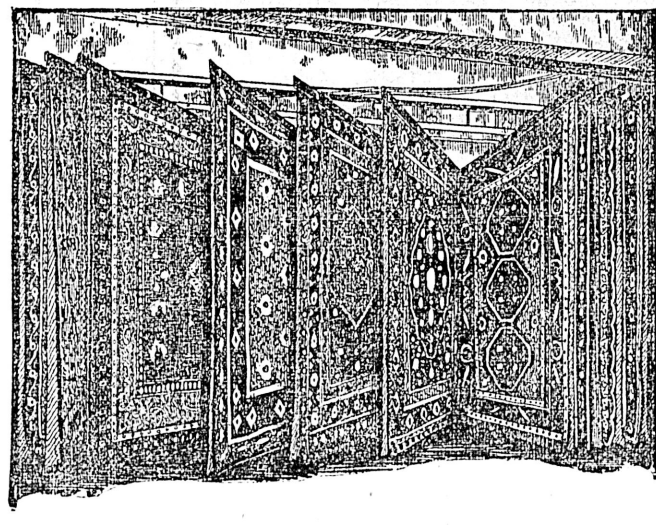
Eda Lewis, known as the Grace Darling of America, was also the daughter of a lighthouse keeper, in Newport, R. I. At the age of eighteen she saved a young man whose boat had sprung a leak in the harbor. A little later she saved the life of a drunk on sailor whose boat had upset. In 1867 she rescued three men, and in 1870 she saved the life of a small boy who had clung to the mast of a sailboat from midnight till morning. Later she and her brother saved two sailors whose boat had capsized in a squall.

But we need not go so far afield or so far back in the past. Right here in Charlottetown we have Lewis Lantry, a young man who has already rescued three from a watery grave in our harbor, acting upon his own generous, heroic impulse, and with no thought of reward or fame. He well deserves the Humane Society's Medal. Or, take the case of young Arthur Clergh, who, with only a lifebelt and a plank, flung himself into the sea from the davit just after she struck, and made his way to a strange shore in the darkness and tempest, to bring relief to his fellows, and we must not forget the brave men who the other day saved the crew of the schooner Orphanus.

Almost every seaport in Canada has a hero of this stamp who has saved the life of some one from quick death. In the waters, St. John elected a noble monument on its principal square a few years ago to Charles Young, a native of Charlottetown, who perished in a brave attempt to save another from drowning. Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friend. This young man was "one of the plain people," as Abraham Lincoln was wont to say. And so it has ever been. How often is recorded the brave action of some engineer on a train, who, to save the lives of his passengers, has died with "his hand on the throttle." There are young heroes among the plain people. But whatever their station in life all such men and women belong to an order of nobility that is higher and older than that of the titled ones of the land nobles "by right of an earlier creation and by the touch of a mightier hand."—Charlottetown Guardian.

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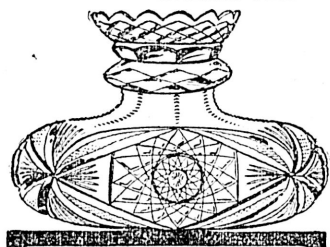
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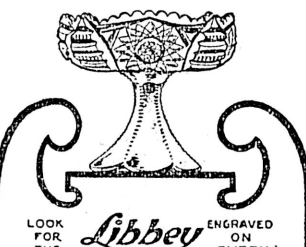
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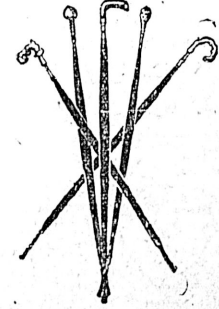
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### FOOTBALL

#### Wanderers vs. Fifth Regiment

The senior attraction at Oak Bay this afternoon will be contested by the Wanderers and the Fifth Regiment, and an interesting match is looked for. The game is a very important one to the Wanderers, and if any showing is to be made in the race for the championship, they must win today, otherwise they will be out of the running. Their defeat last Saturday at the hands of the Y. M. C. A. has made it necessary for them to win every game in which they participate. The team has been strengthened since their last appearance. The Fifth Regiment, on the other hand, have not yet won a game, and the citizens soldiers will do their utmost to break into the winning column this after-

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noon. The game will be called at 2:45 p. m. sharp. B. M. Whyte will act as referee and the teams will line up as follows:

Fifth Regiment.—Goal, Jones; backs, Kinkor and Sweeney; half-backs, Wilson, Foot and Campbell; forwards, Berkeley, Kroeger, Morley, Loat and Barnshaw. Wanderers.—Goal, Staden; backs, Goward and Lorimer; half-backs, Goward, Wilson, and Hart; forwards, Smith, Wilson, Schwengers, Lorimer (d), and Todd.

#### Victoria West vs. Garrison

At Work Point the Victoria West team will line up against the Garrison in a senior league match, and a good game is anticipated. The Garrison have made several changes in the personnel of their team and a much better showing is anticipated. The Victoria West, however, are a hard team to defeat, and they are never beaten till the call of time. This match will also be called at 2:45 o'clock. The teams will be as follows: Goal, Dunn; backs, Delgan and Warder; half-backs, Sullivan, Cobbett and Morrow; forwards, Blase, Fletcher, Williamson, Melton and Proyn.

#### Egeria vs. Y. M. C. A.

A practice game will be played at Beacon Hill this afternoon between the Y. M. C. A. and Egeria. The Y. M. C. A. club will try out a number of players, and while the Egeria team has not yet met with a defeat this season. The game will start at 3 o'clock and the Egeria team will be as follows: Goal, Dunn; half-backs, Delgan and Warder; half-backs, Sullivan, Cobbett and Morrow; forwards, Blase, Fletcher, Williamson, Melton and Proyn.

#### Intermediates—Victoria West vs. Y. M. C. A.

The deciding game of the intermediate series will be played at Beacon Hill this afternoon, commencing at 2:45 o'clock. At present the Victoria West and Y. M. C. A. teams are tied and the regular schedule has been concluded; and in order to decide the supremacy the extra game has been arranged. The teams are very evenly matched. The match will be played at Beacon Hill and Alex. Peden will act as referee. The Victoria West team will be as follows: Goal, Dunn; half-backs, Delgan and Warder; half-backs, Sullivan, Cobbett and Morrow; forwards, Blase, Fletcher, Williamson, Melton and Proyn.

#### High School vs. Sub-High

The rugby football players from the schools will commence their series this morning at Oak Bay, when the High School and sub-High class will try conclusions. The match will be called at 10:30 a. m. and all players are requested to be on hand. J. C. Barnacle has kindly consented to act as referee.

### HOCKEY

#### Nanaimo vs. Victoria

The principal attraction for this afternoon will be the hockey match at Oak Bay between the Victoria and Nanaimo lads. This is expected to be a well-contested and a good crowd is expected out to witness the struggle. The Victorians are very anxious to get an opportunity to have a home game, and the Nanaimo team is now the favorite. The game is to take place they will be rather disappointed if victory does not rest with their team. The Nanaimo team are coming down fresh from their victory over Vancouver, and they will try hard to lower the colors of the locals. The game will start at 2:30 sharp, with the following line-up: The Victoria club have arranged to supply light refreshments at the close of the match. The teams will be as follows: Nanaimo.—Misses Towner, Johnston, Gibson, Akenhead, Shepard, Woodman, Priestly, Robinson, Lewis, Dobson, Bates and Mrs. Webb.

Victoria.—Goal, Miss Jay; backs, Misses Lowe and Buckett; half-backs, Misses Cameron, Nicholles and Crook; forwards, Misses Atkinson, Raymond, Wilson, Clarke and Roberts.

#### South Park vs. High School

The second match in the series to determine the holders of the Colonist cup will be played at Oak Bay this morning at 10:30 o'clock. The South Park and High school, and although the latter players are much heavier than their competitors, South Park expects to give them a good game. The game will start sharp on time and the teams are as follows: High School.—Misses Redington and Baker; half-backs, Misses Mowat, Roberts and Erskine; forwards, Pope, Blake, Corne, Sparrow and Green.

South Park.—Goal, Miss Jackson; backs, Misses Cullen and Chambers; half-backs, Misses Langley, G. Spencer and Heyland; forwards, Misses H. Heyland, H. Young, A. Young, Hall and N. Spencer.

#### Y. M. C. A. Matches

The teams to represent the Y. M. C. A. in their matches today will be as follows: Intermediates.—Goal, T. Nix; backs, B. Whyte and H. Cowper; half-backs, Pettigrew, Shanks and Gowan; forwards, Crompton, Morrison, Baylis, Erb and Peden.

Seniors.—Goal, D. Sprinkling; backs, Ritchie and Davidson; half-backs, Hill, Mason and Kerchen; forwards, Morris, Wilson, Rutter, Johnson and Petch.

#### Egeria Team Wins

The soccer team from the Collegiate school was defeated by the Egeria team on the Collegiate grounds by the score of 3-2 on Wednesday. The game was very stubbornly contested, and the Collegiate boys played pluckily against their heavier rivals. The scoring for Egeria was done by Croppes (2) and Lieut. Harvey. W. G. Goddard, of the Egeria, gave good satisfaction as referee.

### RUGBY

#### A Practice Match

A practice game of Rugby football will be played at Oak Bay this afternoon between two teams selected from the Victoria club. This has been arranged in order that the players might obtain as much practice as possible in preparation for their match at Vancouver on the 15th instant. The game tomorrow will start at 3:30, and the teams will be as follows:

Blues.—Back, Paterson; three quarters, Meredith, Anderson, A. Sargison and Winch; half backs, Brue and Sargison; forwards, Miller, Jeffs, Sweeney, Couch, S. Shanks, Barnacle, Blackburn and Austin.

Reds.—Backs, Briggs; three quarters, Thompson, Paterson, Cox and Hall; halves, V. Sweeney and S. Nason; forwards, Loat, Foot, Kennedy, Elliott, Cambie, Heath, Bendroft, Robson and Hughes.

### THE RING

#### Tournament This Evening

Lovers of the manly art of self-defence will have an opportunity this evening to witness what is expected to be a very good exhibition. The tournament that has been arranged to take place at the Old Grand Theatre under the auspices of the Victoria Lacrosse Club will bring together not only the best amateur exponents in this city, but some of the best in the North Pacific.

The main attraction, between Frank P. Slavin and Nick Burley, is expected to be the drawing card. The public will see two who have large experience in the roped arena. Slavin, a number of years ago, was the idol of the followers of the boxing game, and was known as "The East" West as one of the greatest fighters that ever entered a ring. Burley also has a good reputation, but he will have to go some this evening if he expects to win. The first event will be called at 8:30 and will be one of the contests in the junior amateur class. The main attraction will be the last on the programme.

The other events will be as follows: In the junior amateur class, Slavin, Jr., will meet E. Ricketts, and T. Smith will be matched against J. Bailey. In the senior amateur, Jones, of Nanaimo, will meet Rhodes of the Egeria, while Anderson and Saunders, both of this city, will be the other contestants. In this class the boxers are very evenly matched and a fine exhibition is looked for. In the main event the contest will be for ten rounds for a decision on points, while in the amateur events there will only be three rounds. The officials of the evening will be: Referee, Capt. Clive Phillips; time-keeper, W. Fisher and J. Corrie; time-keeper, G. A. Morphy. The tournament will be held in the Old Grand Theatre and will be under the auspices of the Victoria Lacrosse Club.

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### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### THOSE PROSECUTIONS.

Sir,—The assumption, in your editorial on this subject, that the players of the Messrs. John Bros. and others, was promoted by those interested in moral reform, is absolutely unjustifiable. The firm mentioned, and others, are among the warmest friends and most generous helpers of temperance reform, and the most prominent opponents of the present groggy licensing system. I can scarcely guess, and I do not know that efforts were made to get me into it, which I thank God were unsuccessful. At any rate it was no friend of either of temperance or moral reform who got up the case; the boot is on the other foot.

Dec. 7, 1906. THOS. W. GLADSTONE.

#### MINERAL PRODUCTION OF ATLIN IN 1906.

Sir,—In this morning's Colonist the general manager of the North Columbia Gold Mining company is reported to have stated that "the mineral output of Atlin for the past season has been much larger than any year since the camp was discovered," and that "it was a fact that the output this season was greater than ever before."

Not long ago Mr. C. D. Dore, of Victoria, was quoted in the press as having stated that at least \$500,000 will come from Atlin camp the present season. From another source, claiming to be reliable, I have had assurance that the season's yield has reached a value of about \$700,000. Now comes assertions of Mr. J. M. Rutter, as first above quoted, which, as well as the last mentioned estimate, I cannot but think incorrect. Atlin's highest output, according to the figures as published in the Annual Report of the Minister of Mines, was in 1896, in which year a value of \$800,000 was placed on the season's yield of gold. Last year it was \$175,000—the highest for any season since 1890.

From all I have been able to gather so far, Atlin's yield for the season just closed will approximate \$200,000—probably less.

If this be so, what good purpose can be served by Atlin men making such "hot air" statements? Whenever Atlin's mineral production shall again reach a total of \$800,000 there will doubtless be general congratulation among all interested. Meanwhile, though, gross exaggerations should be promptly challenged, hence this communication.

E. JACOBS,  
Editor B. C. Mining Record,  
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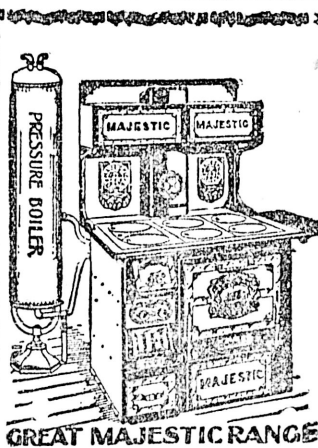


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## Local News

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St. Andrew's Society.—The St. Andrew's society will hold their regular monthly social and dance in the Victoria hall, Blanchard street, on Friday evening next, at 8:15 o'clock. A very fine programme has been arranged and an enjoyable evening is promised those who attend.

Annual Meeting.—The annual meeting of the subscribers to the B. C. Protestant Home will be held in the city hall on Tuesday next at 4:30 p. m. for the purpose of receiving reports from the various officers relating to the past year's work of home, electing committee of management for the ensuing year, consideration of by-laws, etc.

Re-visits Victoria.—After a long absence, M. E. Cleveland, ex-mayor of Rhodesia, who formerly made his home in this city, has returned via Australia. South Africa, he states, is just beginning to recover from the action entailed by the war. It is felt in both Australia and South Africa that Canada has a monopoly of the immigration movement at the present time.

"Black Patti" Dead.—A Philadelphia despatch announces the death of "Black Patti," the colored singer, who has been heard in Victoria on several occasions. Flora Eaton, as she was known in private life, was born in Australia, but went to the United States when a child. She was about 35 years old and had acquired considerable renown as a singer, not only in this country, but in Europe.

Stenographer Honored.—Successful over more than two hundred applicants for the post, Mrs. Eulalie Blyth, the well-known local stenographer, has received official notification of her appointment as stenographer to the beef commission, which will commence its sitting in Calgary in the course of a few days. It will also be held at Regina, Winnipeg and Montreal, and possibly Liverpool. The question of a sitting in British Columbia has not yet been decided.

Ladies' Musical Club.—This afternoon the Ladies' Musical club are holding another of their concerts in the schoolroom of the St. John's church at 3:30. Mrs. Moresby is in charge of the programme and the following are among those who will contribute: Miss Anna McQuade, piano solo; Mrs. Herchenauer, vocal number; Miss Elvira Dunsmuir, violin solo; Miss Schell, vocal selection. Miss Powell will act as accompanist. Members may bring friends by paying 25c for each.

## PERSONAL

J. H. Brownlee, of Vancouver, is at the Driard.

C. B. Sword, fishery inspector, is over from the Mainland.

J. E. Beaufort, of Vancouver, is in the city on a business visit.

A. B. Lawrence and wife of Pentecost, are at the Hotel Victoria.

Hon. W. W. B. McInnes, governor of the Yukon, has left for Ottawa.

B. W. Schweizers, of E. G. Prior &amp; Co., has returned from the Mainland.

H. E. Newton, the well known mining man of Fort Renfrew, is at the Jubilee hospital.

Mrs. George R. Raymond, of Vernon, accompanied by her son and daughter, are at the Driard.

Judge Scott, of Edmonton, will leave for Australia, on the steamer Miowera, sailing this morning.

Mrs. J. H. Baker, who has just undergone a serious operation at the Jubilee hospital, is convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Wilson and Mrs. Winters have left the King Edward and are now at "Alfreda," Elford street.

Rev. D. and Mrs. MacLachlan, St. Paul's manse, Victoria West, are leaving on a visit to their nephew, Norman Weir, of Caribon, Alta.

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## CHINAMAN SUICIDES ON AN E. & N. TRAIN

### Shoots Himself Twice in the Breast While Coming From Nanaimo

A Chinaman who boarded the E. & N. train at Nanaimo yesterday morning, committed suicide by shooting himself in the breast while en route to this city. He intended to stop at Cobble Hill, but some time after leaving Nanaimo, entered the lavatory and locked the door. During the trip several persons tried to open the door without effect. The attention of the conductor was called to this, and on the arrival of the train in this city the door was broken open and the Chinaman found dead.

The provincial police were notified, and on an examination being made, it was found that the Chinaman had used a .32-calibre hammerless revolver, and had shot himself twice through the breast. In his pockets were found silver to the amount of \$2, some tobacco and cigarettes, but nothing by which he could be identified.

The body was removed to the morgue and an inquest will be held this morning. In the meantime an effort will be made to ascertain his identity, which it is impossible to establish at present, owing to the wires between this city and Nanaimo being down.

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Steamer Queen City, when she left for Akousah, Clayoquot and way ports last night, had among her passengers, Captain Hansen, of Newfoundland, who was in the employ of a coast whaling company. He will take charge of the steam whaler Orion of the Pacific Steam Whaling company, replacing Capt. H. Balcom, who took charge after Capt. Nelson returned to Norway. Other passengers by the Queen City were A. H. Lyche, J. P., of Uchelet, G. D. Scott, Mrs. K. C. Cox, for Bamfield creek, H. Webster for Alebrui, J. Murray for Dodge's Cove, and J. Townley and family, who will take up residence at Port Renfrew. The Queen City had a small freight, consisting mostly of supplies for the coast settlements.

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The memorable sale at 62 Yates street will be patronized yesterday, and as it is the intention of Mr. Philpott to have nothing but the newest and most up-to-date stock in his fine new store, there will necessarily have to be business doing for the next few days at the old store, in order to make a clean sweep of everything.

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**VARIOUS TOASTS AND RESPONSES**

Eulogies on Pioneers, the Dominion,  
the Province and the City  
of Victoria

Over forty of the pioneers of British Columbia gathered about the festive board at the Driard Hotel last evening, the occasion being the thirty-sixth annual banquet of the British Columbia Pioneer Society. "It was an informal function, taking the form of a social reunion of all the old-timers of the province who could make it convenient to attend. The menu of the dinner was appropriate, including the time-honored dish, "pork and beans." This the pioneers enjoyed just as much as the finest delicacy placed before them. It is true that one or two were unable to partake of it, but the reason was not lack of appreciation, but rather that appetites had been blunted by previous good things set before them. Those who failed to tender the pioneers' favorite food a cordial reception were severely reprimanded.

The president, Ald. J. A. Douglas, occupied the chair. On his right was His Worship Mayor Morley, while to the left sat Senator Macdonald. Immediately on conclusion of the report the chairman proposed the health of the King, which was received with enthusiasm. The other formal toasts were honored in the same way.

**United States President**  
Vice President Erskine proposed the health of the president of the United States, in fitting terms.

In response, the local United States consul, Abraham E. Smith, delivered a brief address. He referred to the rapid growth of the country to the south of the 49th parallel. It now has a population of some \$2,000,000. In blood, religion and language its people were akin to Britishers. Within a comparatively short time they had become a world-power, and he was happy to say, their relations with outlandish nations were amicable. It was nine years ago, Consul Smith stated, that he had first had an opportunity to speak at a dinner given under the auspices of the Pioneer Society of British Columbia. Now his term of office as the representative of the United States in Victoria was rapidly drawing to a close, and he looked back with regret. He rejoiced with old-timers of the province which had been his home for so long. The pioneers, he thought, were the backbone of any country. (Applause.) He was sure the same would prove the case in the future provinces. Settlers were moving from the United States to that section in thousands. Seventeen thousand had taken up homesteads in that part of Canada last year; twenty thousand this year, and he supposed the number would increase correspondingly in the future. The cream of the United States, he ventured to say, was emigrating to the Dominion. And they could be depended upon to make loyal and worthy citizens.

Ald. J. A. Douglas, Smith had predicted that Canada and the United States were destined to become one in the course of time. Mr. Smith said he was not going to say anything for or against that question. It was quite possible that he was wrong, but he felt sure that Canada would be welcomed. (Laughter and cheers.) He concluded with a eulogium of Theodore Roosevelt, the President of the United States.

**Son of Pioneer**  
The health of the Lieutenant-Governor was proposed by the vice-president. He stated that the toast was one of peculiar interest to members of the society, because the present holder of that high office the most exalted in the province, was a member of the organization. He was always a good and a true patriot, and he had a keen interest in the history of the province. (Applause.) The response to this toast was exceptionally hearty, all present joining in singing the closing chorus, "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

In proposing the toast of the Provincial Legislature, C. Hayward said it was always a good and a true patriot, and he had a keen interest in the history of the province. (Applause.) The response to this toast was exceptionally hearty, all present joining in singing the closing chorus, "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

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ward, "is the jubilee year of the legislature of British Columbia. Though fifty years are passed since its birth, we are proud to know that two of the sturdy and honored pioneers who participated in the official opening remain with us to this day, both still in the full enjoyment of life and continuing the good work of their early career. The first speaker of the House, Hon. J. S. Helmcken, is known to you all. He is still discharging most kindly and efficiently the duties of physician to this society. The first chaplain to the House, Rt. Rev. Bishop Cradock, is also with us yet, a bright and shining example of Christian faith and charity."

Mr. Hayward went on to speak of the past provincial legislatures and their work, stating that while there had been mistakes made, the country, looking at the matter broadly, had been well governed.

**No Reason to Complain**  
Responding, Richard Hall, M.P.P., stated that while British Columbia had perhaps not progressed as fast as some of the neighboring provinces and states, she had gone ahead, "slowly and surely." None of the pioneers present had reason to complain of British Columbia. In glancing about the board he noticed men who thirty or forty years ago were the first to set foot in the Cariboo or other mining districts. Now they were well provided for financially. In the old days there had been no "Irish politics" in the province. Sectionalism had been an unknown quantity. With development such a sentiment had crept into public affairs, and he thought the possibilities of the West. He thought also that it would be apropos to congratulate those present as Canadians upon the prosperity of the Dominion. (Applause.)

Sensor Macdonald asserted that he had been proud of the toast which he had been called upon to propose. It always made his blood course quicker to think that wherever the sun rose or wherever the sun set there was the British flag. (Applause.) He deprecated the policy which was being adopted in the Old Country with reference to the disbandment of certain military corps, and also thought it was unfortunate for Victoria that the navy had been withdrawn from Esquimalt. Concluding, he delivered a general eulogium of the two forces, and the toast was received amid hearty applause.

**Naval Officer Responds**  
Capt. Learmonth, of H. M. S. Egeria, responded briefly. He explained that the son for the withdrawal of the fleet, the new policy was one of concentration and, unfortunately Esquimalt did not happen to be one of those strategic points selected as a post for a fleet. This station, he said, had always been popular with the officers and men of the navy because here they were always sure of a cordial welcome, here they were assured an infinite variety of sports, and here they were surrounded by the finest scenery and the best climate that could be found anywhere. (Enthusiastic applause.) Now the yards at Esquimalt were quiet but he thought the time might come when they would again be active. (Cheers.) He did not make this statement upon any particular authority. The fact that the Dominion government had started the construction of a hydrographical vessel, which would soon take the water was a sign that the time might come when the Dominion administration and the Pacific coast in mind. He was pleased to be with the pioneers. The Egeria, which he commanded, was the oldest vessel on the navy list in active employment, and therefore, could appropriately be called "a pioneer of pioneers." (Laughter and cheers.)

**For the Militia**  
Lt. Col. Hall, commanding the Fifth Regiment, responded on behalf of the militia. He touched on the organization of that corps some fifty years ago and dealt also with the difficulty of maintaining an efficient corps at the present time. The conditions, he said, were apparently changing. In the early days with a comparatively sparse population no trouble had been experienced, owing to history, to inspire enthusiasm in the affairs of the militia.

**Seattle Man's Advice**  
H. H. Dearborn, of Seattle, one of the guests of the society, was called upon. He described Victoria as the finest scenic spot on the face of the world and adjured those present to awaken to a proper sense of their possibilities and responsibilities. (Applause.)

**City's Turning Point**  
In a few words, E. Pearson, proposed the mayor and council. His Worship Mayor Morley responded. He said that the year 1906 would be a turning point in the history of Victoria. Apart from the work of the council he didn't wish to discuss that, it had been the best year Victoria had experienced for a long time. He was sure when the elections came to select their representatives for the new term they would pick men likely to retain for Victoria its right to the title "the best city on the Pacific Coast." He did not mean by this the largest, but a place wherein high standards were maintained. (Applause.)

Sister societies was proposed by J. Robertson, appropriately. The ladies were championed by H. D. Helmcken, K. C., in characteristic terms.

The singing of "God Save the King" brought the gathering to a close. Those present were: Ald. James A. Douglas (president), Senator Macdonald, Col. Hall, Capt. Learmonth, R. E. Pearson, W. A. Robertson, William Muldon, W. Thompson, A. Graham, James Sargison, C. H. Lugin, E. A. Wallace, E. C. Hayward, J. W. Maynard, William J. Wykesworth, E. B. Jones, Joseph Peterson, J. P. L. Hafer, James Hall, E. A. Woodton, H. H. Dearborn (secretary), Frank B. Springer, A. E. Suckling, William Lachner, E. J. Wall, H. D. Helmcken, K. C., R. E. Talmie, William Harrison, Sam. Brighthouse, Andrew Talmie, J. A. Blackbourne, J. G. Mann, Joseph E. Phillips, Allan S. Ashwell, W. A. Ramsdell, L. A. Anderson, James W. Hland, Joseph Sears, H. S. Ives, Joseph Sommers, Charles Hayward, A. R. Fraser, Jr., Samuel Sea, Jr., Richard Hall, M.P.P., John Robertson, Abraham E. Smith, C. S. consul.

**SOME REMINISCENCES.**  
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Coal in yard \$6.00 per ton.  
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The Shareholders of this Company are requested to attend a meeting in Sir Wm. Wallace Hall on Tuesday, 11th December, 1906, at 2:30 p.m. to discuss with the President and the Managing Director the financial condition of the Company. As matters of great interest to every shareholder will be explained at this meeting, a full attendance is requested.  
December 3rd, 1906.

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MONTREAL.

on Government street, over Hall & Coe's office, on the 28th April, 1871, than the following lines from my favorite poet, Thomas Moore:

Of in the still night,  
Fond memory brings the light  
Of other days around me.

When I remember all the friends  
So linked together  
I've seen around me fall,  
Like leaves in wintry weather,  
I feel like one who treads alone  
Some banquet hall deserted:  
Whose lights are fled, whose garlands dead—  
And all but he departed.

I have applied this to my visit to Smith's hall, of which I shall tell you.

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Can cure your Cough or Cold, no question about that, but—why go to all the trouble and inconvenience of looking him up, and then of having his prescription filled, when you can step into any drug store in Canada and obtain a bottle of SHILOH'S CURE for a quarter.

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"Old Bob Ridley," who crossed the plains to San Francisco in '49; Felix Leslonis, the Hudson's Bay company's cooper, who was a Frenchman, and used to sing a song called "Beau Nicolas" at charity concerts, and usually brought down the house.

There were St. Diard, another Frenchman and proprietor of the Driad house, and who being, like Mayor Harris, very corpulent and asthmatic, complained, like him, of the "upper room"; James Wilcox, the proprietor of Royal hotel, now proved to have been the "second" brick hotel built in Victoria; Wan Spence, a contractor, and after whom Spence's Rock was named; John Dickson, the tinsmith and hardware man of Yates street—a quiet, goodhearted man, an American; James Love, a Wharf street merchant, of Love Bros.; Frank Campbell of "Campbell's Corner"—gentle, goodhearted Frank, a man without an enemy; Thomas L. Stahlischmidt, of Henderson & Burnaby, Wharf street merchants, and father of Mr. Stahlischmidt of R. Ward & Co.

There were Robert Burnaby, already mentioned; J. B. Timmerman, accountant and real estate agent, a Frenchman; Benjamin P. Griffin, mine host of the Boomerang, who had been a friend of my father's in Sydney, Australia, and was accountant in a bank there; and lastly, your humble servant, who was secretary of the meeting. There were others present, but they did not fit to become members, among them being Ben Griffin.

As I said before, they passed in review before me as I stood there thinking; and today I think no one lives to tell the tale of that gathering.

I am fully in accord with the suggestion that there be a reunion of all pioneers of early Victoria; but I think it should be in the summer, when as many as possible could be there, and it might be made very interesting by a recital of the personal recollections of those present. I should like to hear Mr. Higgins, for I am sure he has not yet told all he knows of the early history of Victoria.

Assembly Club Dance.—The Assembly club will hold their regular dance in the Victoria hall on Tuesday evening next.

Stole Lead Pipe.—A Chinese was arrested yesterday by Constable Heather, charged with stealing lead pipe, the property of T. W. Paterson, from his residence.

There will be a special 10 cent children's matinee at the New Grand this afternoon and the week will close with the usual performances tonight. Those who have not seen the present bill should not miss this opportunity, as it is a very strong one, particularly the great bicycle act of the Three Hiltons and the beautiful little rural sketch by Mr. and Mrs. Perkins Fisher.

The genuine black finish for iron or steel, which is the dead black matt finish so popular with the dark oak of the present day is produced by heating the articles to redness in an atmosphere of steam. The result is the formation of black oxide of iron, a permanent, durable finish.

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Cleanses and beautifies the teeth and purifies the breath. Used by people of refinement for over a quarter of a century.

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## REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Opened Yesterday in Hall Over  
C. P. R. Ticket Offices—An  
Attractive Display

The annual bazaar and sale of work of the ladies' auxiliary of the Reformed Episcopal church opened yesterday in the hall formerly occupied by the Westside company, over the C. P. R. ticket offices on Government street. The hall presents a delightful scene, being lined with booths and stalls, well supplied with many attractive wares. Interesting features are the large Christmas tree, flickering with tiny electric lights, and the art exhibit, which contains a number of excellent water color paintings, the work of local artists, including pictures by Mrs. (Canon) Beauland and others.

A concert was given last night, at which the programme was as follows:

Duet—Violin and Piano

..... Miss Thain and Mr. Homan

Song ..... Mr. Kingham

Reading ..... Mrs. Thomas Gladstone

..... Mrs. Hinton

Fancy Dance ..... By Pupils of Mrs. Geo. Simpson

Violin and Piano ..... Miss Thain and Mr. Homan

Recitation ..... Miss Leask

Reading ..... Mr. Rickaby

Quartette ..... Messrs. Kingham, Wootton, Laundry and Booth.

Solo by Mr. Booth.

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SEVERE WIND STORM.

Gale Yesterday Morning Did Damage in Victoria and at Island Points.

During the early hours of yesterday morning the wind blew at the rate of 50 miles an hour, and did considerable damage. In the suburbs many fences were partially wrecked, while broken windows were numerous. Chimneys were damaged and several in the course of construction were destroyed. The plate glass window in the premises of M. M. Johnson on Broughton street was broken and many others of smaller size also suffered some damage. From all along the route of the E. & N. comes reports of trees lying across the track. The regular noon train did not arrive in this city till after 4 p. m. Between Wellington and Nanaimo, no less than three large trees had to be cut out.

The telegraph, telephone and electric light systems suffered considerably. The latter was soon put out of commission, and the city was left in almost total darkness. Yesterday the city trimmers were busy looking for the breaks. The telegraph wires are down, and it is impossible to obtain telegraphic news. The telephone service was badly disturbed but last evening was gradually being restored to order.

KESTREL'S ROUGH TRIP.

Three weeks out from port, during which she passed through a succession of the heaviest weather Capt. Walbran has seen on this coast for a long time, the Canadian fisheries cruiser Kestrel reached port last night from the north, says the Vancouver Province of Thursday. She was as far up the coast as Port Simpson.

From Vancouver the Kestrel took out supplies for the lighthouses at Egg, Ivory and Point Islands. After visiting those points Capt. Walbran intended to cruise the halibut fishing banks in Howe Strait, and Dixon Entrance, but the weather was so dirty for days at a time that this intention was abandoned. The Kestrel was frequently forced to seek shelter from the southeast gales.

MIOWERA DELAYED.

R. M. S. Miowera left Vancouver shortly after midnight, ten hours late, having been delayed owing to the tardy arrival of the mails. She will arrive here about 6 a. m. and sail shortly after.

ward for Honolulu, Sava, Brisbane and Sydney. At the outer dock the steamer will load 350 cases of salmon for Australia, 125 crates of potatoes, 35 crates of onions, and some "muck-jacks" shipped by W. Weston, of this city, to Australia. Fourteen passengers will embark here. The steamship will take out about 100 passengers and a full cargo of miscellaneous freight. Every inch of available cargo space will be filled. Included in the cargo is a shipment of 800 tons of agricultural implements and machinery and shipments of cotton.

The following have booked passage on the steamship: E. Parnell, A. Asha, Smith, Wm. Calder, Mrs. H. Brown, Miss O'Sullivan, Prof. Marshall, A. Reid, Miss J. Darling, Miss A. Seas, E. C. Degaris, and wife, Judge Scott, Wm. Stephen, Mr. Brunton, W. Lead, Mr. Milne, R. G. Eakin, A. Hazen, W. E. Emory and wife, Mr. McLennan, J. Pugh, T. A. Stevens, A. Kidman, Wm. Gibson and wife, Mr. Doyle and family, Mr. Hetherington and party, A. Brook, D. Donald, D. McLeod, Dr. P. Macdonald, Mr. Nelson, A. Galtrell, Bessie Barn Bund, F. Rathburn, Mella Maston, R. Tarrant, W. Boyden, Mr. Edwards Arthur Seard, J. Sutherland, A. Stuart, A. C. Broad and wife, J. M. Kierman, J. Stacey, S. Fowle, A. G. Hawkins, Thos. Jones, Mr. Davis, Fergie, Anderson.

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## FURRIER

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## HOTEL METROPOLE

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## GRAVEL ROOFING

## UNDERTAKERS

## HOTEL METROPOLE

## WANTED—IMMEDIATELY

## WANTED—IMMEDIATELY

## WANTED—IMMEDIATELY

## WANTED—IMMEDIATELY

## HARDWARE

## WATCHMAKER

## HOTEL METROPOLE

## WANTED—IMMEDIATELY

## WANTED—IMMEDIATELY

## WANTED—IMMEDIATELY

## WANTED—IMMEDIATELY

## THE HICKMAN TYE HARDWARE CO.

## ART STUDIO

## HOTEL METROPOLE

## WANTED—IMMEDIATELY

## WANTED—IMMEDIATELY

## WANTED—IMMEDIATELY

## WANTED—IMMEDIATELY

## WALTER S. FRASER &amp; CO. LIMITED

## DENTISTS

## HOTEL METROPOLE

## WANTED—IMMEDIATELY

## WANTED—IMMEDIATELY

## WANTED—IMMEDIATELY

## WANTED—IMMEDIATELY

## E. G. PRIOR &amp; CO.

## ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS

## HOTEL METROPOLE

## WANTED—IMMEDIATELY

## WANTED—IMMEDIATELY

## WANTED—IMMEDIATELY

## WANTED—IMMEDIATELY

## LIVERY AND TRANSFER

## PATENTS AND LEGAL

## HOTEL METROPOLE

## WANTED—IMMEDIATELY

## WANTED—IMMEDIATELY

## WANTED—IMMEDIATELY

## WANTED—IMMEDIATELY

## HARNESS AND SADDLERY

## CONSULTING ENGINEERS

## HOTEL METROPOLE

## WANTED—IMMEDIATELY

## WANTED—IMMEDIATELY

## WANTED—IMMEDIATELY

## WANTED—IMMEDIATELY

## A. SHOTBOLT

## FOUND

## HOTEL METROPOLE

## WANTED—IMMEDIATELY

## WANTED—IMMEDIATELY

## WANTED—IMMEDIATELY

## WANTED—IMMEDIATELY

## INCUBATORS

## PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

## HOTEL METROPOLE

## WANTED—IMMEDIATELY

## WANTED—IMMEDIATELY

## WANTED—IMMEDIATELY

## WANTED—IMMEDIATELY

## JAPANESE GOODS

## EDUCATIONAL

## HOTEL METROPOLE

## WANTED—IMMEDIATELY

## WANTED—IMMEDIATELY

## WANTED—IMMEDIATELY

## WANTED—IMMEDIATELY

## WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

## HOTEL DIRECTORY

## HOTEL METROPOLE

## WANTED—IMMEDIATELY

## WANTED—IMMEDIATELY

## WANTED—IMMEDIATELY

## WANTED—IMMEDIATELY

## JUNK

## KEREMEOS

## HOTEL METROPOLE

## WANTED—IMMEDIATELY

## WANTED—IMMEDIATELY

## WANTED—IMMEDIATELY

## WANTED—IMMEDIATELY

## BRASS, Copper, Pottery, Sacks and Junk

## NELSON

## HOTEL METROPOLE

## WANTED—IMMEDIATELY

## WANTED—IMMEDIATELY

## WANTED—IMMEDIATELY

## WANTED—IMMEDIATELY

## LAND SURVEYORS

## SCAMOUS

## HOTEL METROPOLE

## WANTED—IMMEDIATELY

## WANTED—IMMEDIATELY

## WANTED—IMMEDIATELY

## WANTED—IMMEDIATELY

## GORE &amp; McGRIGOR

## HOTEL DIRECTORY

## HOTEL METROPOLE

## WANTED—IMMEDIATELY

## WANTED—IMMEDIATELY

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## LITHOGRAPHING

## HOTEL DIRECTORY

## HOTEL METROPOLE

## WANTED—IMMEDIATELY

## WANTED—IMMEDIATELY

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## WANTED—IMMEDIATELY

## LITHOGRAPHING, ENGRAVING AND EMBROIDERY

## HOTEL DIRECTORY

## HOTEL METROPOLE

## WANTED—IMMEDIATELY

## WANTED—IMMEDIATELY

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## LOGS AND SOCIETIES

## HOTEL DIRECTORY

## HOTEL METROPOLE

## WANTED—IMMEDIATELY

## WANTED—IMMEDIATELY

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## O. P. No. 1, Far West Lodge, Friday

## HOTEL DIRECTORY

## HOTEL METROPOLE

## WANTED—IMMEDIATELY

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**B. C. LAND and INVESTMENT AGENCY, Ltd.**

40 GOVERNMENT STREET.

\$1200.—Acreage, only 15 minutes from Victoria Post Office. All cleared and under cultivation. \$1200 per acre.

100 acres fronting on one of the best bays near Victoria. All fruit land. This is cheap.

JAMES BAY—4 lots each 60x200 feet nice site for a home, also chance for speculation. \$1200 each.

\$5000.—10 room dwelling in good condition, situated in best part of James Bay. One-half cash. Apply B. C. Land and Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government Street.

\$15,000.—One of the best 100 acre farms in Saanich can be bought at this price with \$2000 cash; balance at 6 per cent. For further particulars apply to the B. C. Land and Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government Street.

SOOKE.—About 700 acres and lake. Crown granted and timbered. Only \$5 per acre.

SIX LOTS facing Beacon Hill Park, all under cultivation; splendid building site; \$1,000.

65 ACRES—12 miles from Victoria on good road; large proportion improved. Good house and barns. Fruit trees, etc. Plenty of good water laid on. Large amount of water frontage. Stock can be had if required.

BUSINESS LOTS—\$1,000 each, between Government and Douglas streets. Cheap to close an estate.

\$2500.—2 storey dwelling and 1/2 acre of ground, all in good order. Close to car line.

\$1000.—James Bay, 1 1/2 storey dwelling and nice lot; only 7 minutes walk to post office.

8 ACRES—inside city limits, well laid out for subdividing; \$800 per acre. A good choice for speculation.

\$2000.—Modern 6 roomed cottage, centrally located with frontage of 120 feet. All in perfect order. Can also purchase furniture.

FARMS—Ask for printed list.

\$950.—Cottage and corner lot with stable, shrubbery, etc., front and back entrance; beautifully situated.

Fernwood Road—8 roomed dwelling with grounds, fruit trees, stable and outhouses. Hot air furnace. Cheap.

FAIRFIELD ESTATE—We are now offering acreage at reasonable prices in 1 1/2 acre blocks. Call before the prices go up.

327 acres, in mile waterfrontage only \$10 per acre.

FARM—275 acres, 70 cultivated, 6 roomed house, barns, etc., beautifully situated, 15 miles from Victoria, good fruit land.

FILFORD HARBOR—160 acres very handy to wharf, has been partly cultivated. \$1000.

METCHOSIN—100 acres, 50 cleared, 30 slashed, live stock implements, etc., as a going concern, \$6300, will grow anything.

12 Acres near Parsons Bridge (6 miles from Victoria) partly cleared, all good land bounded by large stream, \$1575.

5 ACRES—inside city limits, all good lands, under cultivation, double frontage. Cheap.

190 acres Highland district, house and outbuildings, about five acres cleared, 500 fruit trees, \$800.

TO LET—Nice clean rooms, \$5 per month upwards, including heat. B. C. Land and Investment Agency.

\$850.—Victoria West; cottage in good order, sewer and electric light; handy to car.

FARM—27 acres nearly all cultivated, only 6 miles from Victoria and close to railway station, well fenced and drained, good 7 roomed modern bungalow, barns, sheds, cowhouses and stables, etc.; also 4 roomed cottage. Terms.

INSTALLMENT PLAN—Houses for sale on this plan all over the city. Why pay rent when you can buy a home on the terms we offer.

SIXTH STREET—2 lots, corner, \$200 each.

150 Acres on Sidney Railway only 8 miles from Victoria, nearly all rich bottom land, small portion cleared, only \$50 per acre—a bargain.

VICTORIA ARM—7 roomed cottage, acre of ground, good bearing orchard, large water frontage. Cheap to immediate purchaser.

\$300.—Lot on Third street, 50x125; two entrances.

\$1850.—2 storey dwelling on car line, James Bay; lot 55x125; sewer, etc. (A Bargain.)

RESIDENCES—A large list of handsome residences with grounds. Call for particulars.

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVEN ACRES—With half a mile of fine water frontage; nearly all good land; fine cottage, barns, etc. This is destined to be VALUABLE PROPERTY. Don't miss looking into it.

TWO-THIRDS OF AN ACRE of beautiful garden, only a few minutes from post office, close to park and sea, in James Bay. Call for particulars.

WELL BUILT MODERN HOUSE—Centrally located—A SNAP FOR \$1,000.

TWO ACRES OF YOUNG FRUIT TREES—With good cottage and barn, situated on one of the best streets. We are offering this at a BARGAIN.

CHARMING COTTAGE HOME—8 1/2 rooms; centrally located; close to park and sea and mountains; new and every modern convenience. Given away for \$2,750.

ONE OF THE BEST LOCATED modern residences in the city; magnificent view, exceptional locality; nearly new, all modern conveniences. If you want a fine home at a price that is really an inducement, call and get particulars of this.

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OAY BAY AVE.—1/2 acre, a splendid site. \$3500.

COWICHAN—An excellent farm nearly 300 acres, 70 acres improved, near the railway. \$7,000.

ROCKLAND AVE.—Nearly 1 acre for sale. This is the last vacant site on this avenue and is one of the best in the city.

OAK BAY AVE.—A large property for sale in all parts at reasonable rates; a few splendid sites still left.

FORT BAY RD.—A magnificent site containing about 2 acres.

FERNWOOD ESTATE—Several large lots containing 1-3 acres each for sale from \$2500 up.

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ST. CHARLES ST.—One acre of very rich soil, for sale at a very reasonable figure.

ESQUIMALT RD.—Lot 42, containing 5 acres, for sale reasonably.

JAMES BAY—Well built house, \$2250.

FOUR ACRES very choice land, Oak Bay, partly under cultivation, near the sea. \$4000.

NINE LOTS on Milton St., Cowan Ave. and Davie St. \$1,500.

TWO ACRES with large 10 room house, stables, electric light, all conveniences, car to door.

FRONTAGE LOTS on Cordova Bay, for sale on very reasonable terms.

GORDON HEAD—Fruit lands for sale. Several 5 acre pieces of splendid fruit land for sale at very reasonable prices.

CEDAR HILL—Several pieces of cleared land for sale containing from 2 to 3 acres each. Per acre \$300.

FOUR BAY RD.—6 1/2 acres. This property contains a little rock with a magnificent view of the city; the land is exceptionally good. \$7500.

YOUNG ST.—Good 6 roomed house, for sale. \$2000.

LAKE DIST.—18 acres, about 12 in grass, fenced, suitable for strawberries. Good water supply. \$2500 per acre.

LAKE DIST.—24 acres of good land, \$350 per acre.

QUADRA ST.—15 acres within easy reach of the city; 12 acres in fruit; good spring, barn, house. The drained. \$15,000.

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BUSINESS PROPERTY—For sale two story brick building in excellent condition and lot 30x120. Cheap.

CADBORO BAY ROAD—Handsome residence with good grounds, all modern conveniences including steam heater.

\$1500—6 roomed cottage and large lot only ten minutes from post office.

BUSINESS LOTS—Two full sized lots for sale on Railway station. \$8,300, will sell separately.

\$7,500—Large cottage with 8 lots beautiful garden, orchard and tennis lawn. On car line.

VACANT LOTS—Two water lots inside Victoria harbor with good wharfage. \$6300.

\$2,200—Will buy six roomed house with modern conveniences close to car line. Terms.

\$1900—six roomed cottage and full sized lot on a good street and centrally located.

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FOR SALE—2 city lots and small house, Hillside avenue; a bargain at \$1,000.

FOR SALE—60 acre farm fronting on Cordova Bay. Good house and buildings; orchard.

FOR SALE—8 roomed house on Sylvia street, off Dallas road. Price, \$2,750.

FARM FOR SALE—85 acres in South Saanich; fine house, good water.

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REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE AGTS 15 TROUCE AVE.

FOR SALE.

\$3000.00—Gorge water front 1 1/2 acres. Magnificent building site (will subdivide into 4 acres).

\$25,000—Gorge Road water front, 25 acres; 7 planted in fruit trees, strawberry fields and vineyard; 8 room modern dwelling. Make a delightful home.

\$50,000—Gorge Road, 5 acres planted in shrubs and 8 room dwelling (beautiful view).

\$17,000.00—Gorge water front, 2 1/2 acres; well laid out. Modern 8 room dwelling (cost \$20,000.00). Boat house, etc.

\$62,000—Belleville street, lot 60 x 120, modern bungalow, 8 rooms, opposite C. P. R. wharf.

\$1500—Humboldt street, bringing rental \$1100 per month. (Good buy.)

\$3150—James Bay, modern two story house, 60 foot lot, 7 minutes from post office.

\$4000 to \$7000, North Pandora, good building sites 50 x 125, and other sizes.

\$15,000 Will buy 27 x 120 Central City property. Only good for this week.

\$3000—Simpson St., off Cadboro Bay Road, large lot 50 x 170.

\$2750.00—Fort St., modern bungalow, lot 60 x 120.

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wants to see a show they bring the show to the castle, and he hears it alone in his private theatre. In this country we are all kings, as far as having our own private show is concerned. We simply order an

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44 GOVERNMENT STREET

## ACTIVITY CONTINUES IN REALTY MARKET

A Number of Important Transfers  
Yesterday--Russ House  
Changes Hands

The activity in the local real estate market has in no way diminished, and yesterday several notable transfers were made. Among the most important was the sale of the Russ house, at the corner of Johnson and Store streets. This valuable city property was purchased by William Wilson, and the price mentioned in the transfer is \$20,000. The property is ideally situated for a business block.

Another deal of importance was the transfer of the Cecil house, at the corner of Broughton and Douglas streets. It was only a few days ago that this block was sold to J. Savannah, who paid \$12,000; and after holding it for about a week he disposed of it at an increase of \$2,000. The purchaser is a Victorian.

The sale of the residence of C. J. V. Spratt was also negotiated yesterday, the deal being transacted through the agency of Leeming Bros. The purchaser of this handsome home is a Winnipeg millionaire, who has been looking in to the property values in this city with a view to purchasing. The price paid is said to be in the neighborhood of \$20,000. The residence is situated on the Gorge road, and occupies about two acres and a half of ground.

The same firm report the sale of two lots on Clatham street and two on Herald street, the whole transaction representing about \$13,500.

The sale of a lot on Yates street with two houses was completed on Thursday for about \$8,500.

The Dominion Paint company's premises at 133 Fort street were acquired yesterday by W. Stansland, bookkeeper of L. G. McGuire & Sons. The price paid is not stated. Mr. Stansland stated yesterday that he intended to in-

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Women's Box Calf Lace Boots, heavy sole, at, per pair.....	\$2.50
Women's Box Calf Lace Boots, medium 'sole, at, per pair.....	\$2.25

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## Boys' Popular Sweaters

New colors, brown, green, grey, red and white, at, each..... 50c

## Boys' Three-Piece Suits

A number of Boys' Single and Double Breasted Three-Piece Suits; large assortment in tweeds; actual value \$5.50. Today, each..... \$3.25  
These suits are well made and completed, and form a valuable investment for the boy.

## Boys' Underwear

Special line in Boys' Vests and Drawers, at, each, 35c to.....	60c
Natural All-Wool Vests and Drawers, at, each, 65c and.....	95c
Heavy Weight 'All-Wool' Vest and Drawers, at, each, 45c and.....	70c
Lambs' Wool Vest and Drawers, at, each, 85c to.....	50c
Boys' Fleece-Lined Vest and Drawers, at, each, 25c to.....	50c

## Men's English Cravenette Overcoats

Values \$12.50 to \$17.00. Today, \$9.75

We have a limited number of MEN'S OVERCOATS IN SCOTCH TWEEDS, with velvet collars. These coats are fashionable, well made and finished, consisting of a few broken lines. Their positive value will give you positive satisfaction. At, each..... \$9.75

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Leading Lines to be found in this department Today

### Men's and Boys' Sox

Silk Sox for evening wear, at, per pair, \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25 and.....	\$1.00
Lisle Lace Hose for evening wear, at, per pair, 50c and.....	35c
Lisle Thread Hose for evening wear, per pair.....	25c
Embroidered Lisle 'Hose, per pair, 65c, 50c, 35c and.....	25c
New delivery of English Cashmere, suitable for presentation, at, per pair.....	25c
Black Cashmere Embroidered Colored Silk, at, per pair, 75c, 50c and.....	40c
Colored Silk Embroidered Cashmere in fast cardinal, navy, tan and green, at, per pair, 75c, 65c and.....	50c
Special values in Black Cashmere--These 'hose cannot be excelled anywhere in the city. At, per pair, 65c, 50c, 35c.....	25c
Medium Weight Light and Dark Grey Woolen Sox, silk spliced toe and heel, at, per pair.....	25c
Strong Grey Worsted Sox, at, each pair.....	25c
Heavy Black Ribbed Wool Sox, with card of wool for mending, at, per pair.....	25c
Heavy Grey Army 'Sox, at, per pair.....	25c

Natural Wool Sox, at, per pair.....	25c
Very special value in Heather Sox, with card of mending, at, per pair.....	25c
Extra Heavy 'Grey' Wool Sox, for hunting and gum boots, at, per pair.....	25c
Natural Wool Sox, each pair.....	16c
Heavy Cotton Sox, at, per pair.....	12c

## Underwear for Gentlemen and Boys Special Values

English Cashmere Shirt and Drawers, at, each, \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.75 and.....	\$1.50
Special delivery in English Cashmere Shirt and Drawers, value \$1.50, at, each.....	\$1.25
Medium Weight Natural Wool Vest and Drawers, at, each, \$2.00, \$1.25 and.....	\$1.00
Lambs' Wool (very soft), at, each.....	\$1.00
Scotch Wool Vest and Drawers, at, each.....	85c
Men's Fleece Vest and Drawers, at, each.....	50c
Heavy 'Natural' Wool at, each.....	75c
Natural Wool Vest and Drawers, at, each.....	50c

## Special Attractions in Ladies' Hose Today

Ladies' Hose, plain and Ribbed, cotton and wool mixtures, sizes 8 1/2 to 10 inches. Special price Friday and Saturday..... 25c

Misses', Boys' and Children's Ribbed Winter Hose, cotton and wool mixture, sizes 6 to 9 inches. Special price Friday and Saturday..... 25c

Shetland Floss for Shawls, etc.--We have just received a parcel in white and all colors. Per skein..... 7c

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crease the output of the paint factory and will improve the same, building a warehouse 75 feet long.

Another deal in city property reported yesterday is one by which J. L. Book with secured for a party of Victorians the lot situated at the corner of Blenheim and View streets. The lot is at present occupied by a number of small buildings formerly the property of A. M. Milne, and the price paid is said to be about \$7,500.

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HEARING CONCLUDED.  
Argument Finished in Water Appeal Case--Judgment Reserved.

The hearing of Esquimalt Waterworks company, vs. Victoria. Appeal case was concluded yesterday forenoon, when counsel for the corporation closed the argument with a synopsis of the contentions advanced.

The only new point evolved in the reply of Mr. Bodwell was a suggestion dropped by the chief justice as for the absence in the 1892 statute of the Water company indicating any intention of vesting the waters of Goldstream in the company.

It was suggested by Mr. Taylor that an allowance of fifteen minutes or half an hour be made to counsel to argue this point after lunch. The chief justice was agreeable to this suggestion, but the other judges were not in favor, and the matter was left in the position of having been mentioned but not argued. Judgment was reserved.

Amused by Tramp.--Residents on Lamson street in the vicinity of the E. & N. Railway have been annoyed during the past few days by a tramp who has visited many houses begging.

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